

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN ACCORDANCE)	
WITH PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE)	CASE NO. 7521-E
OF AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

O R D E R

On February 28, 1980, the Commission issued its Final Order in Case No. 7521 approving certain rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the whole-sale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On February 9, 1981, the Applicant, Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., on March 1, 1981, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of February 28, 1980. The notice set out certain revisions in rates which the Applicant proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to increase the cost of natural gas of its supplier.

The amount of the increased cost of gas to the Applicant will be \$20,183 on an annual basis.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

(1) That the Applicant's supplier has filed increased rates and said rates will become effective on and after March 1, 1981.

(2) That the Applicant's adjustment in rates under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7521, dated February 28, 1980, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be allowed to be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1981.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Purchased Gas Adjustment sought by the Applicant be and the same is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1981, as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause of Applicant the Base Rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$ 3.347 per MCF

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by the Applicant on February 9, 1981, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 7521, and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's Rules is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, Applicant shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of February, 1981.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


By the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7521-E DATED February 26, 1981

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically metnioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First	1 Mcf per Month	\$5.265 per Mcf
All Over	1 Mcf per Month	4.451 per Mcf
Minimum Bill \$5.00		